

BLACKMAILING CHARGE MADE AGAINST SEIGEL

Arrested by Post-Office Inspector Mosby With Decoy Letter in His Possession.

MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Admits Writing Letter in Effort to Extort Money From Conrad F. Zimmerman, of Rossville, Md., but Says He Meant No Harm by It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 19.—Benjamin A. Seigel, alias George F. Huntley, said to be a German, whose home is near Rossville, Md., was arrested here this morning by Post-Office Inspector Mosby, on the charge of using the mails to extort money. On Saturday, Conrad F. Zimmerman, of Rossville, Md., an official of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with his office in Baltimore, received a letter written from Petersburg and signed by "George F. Huntley" demanding that he send him \$50 in cash at once to Petersburg. "If you fail to do so," said the writer, "your home will be burned to ashes, and your life will be taken. Don't show this to anybody; if you do you will be in more danger. Address George F. Huntley, general delivery, Petersburg, Va." The letter was communicated to the post-office authorities, and Inspector Mosby was notified and promptly went to work on the case. He prepared a decoy letter addressed to Huntley, in which was enclosed a marked \$5 bill, and awaited results. Keeping watch for the caller for the letter. This morning a man appeared at the general delivery window and presented an order purporting to be signed by Huntley, for Seigel's and Huntley's mails, which were given him. The man was followed down the street and into an alley by Inspector Mosby and a post-office clerk, where he was seen to open the decoy letter and take out the money. He was placed under arrest, and is now in jail awaiting hearing before United States Commissioner Roper. He is at first denied having written the letter, but afterwards made full confession, saying that the money was for his own use, and that he meant no harm by it. Seigel is about twenty-five or thirty years old, claims to be a mechanic, and says he knows and has worked for Mr. Zimmerman. It is suspected that he may be implicated in the effort to extort money from Mr. Zimmerman. The accused was given a hearing before Commissioner Roper, and was sent on to the United States District Court for trial.

Pastoral Call Accepted.
Rev. Michael Raine, of Danville, has accepted the call to the pastoral charge of the Third Presbyterian Church in this city, recently extended him by unanimous vote of the church. His acceptance was announced to the congregation yesterday with the statement that he would take charge on June 1, or possibly the last Sunday in May. Mr. Raine succeeds Rev. Woodrow Haskell, who several months ago resigned to accept a missionary in Japan, where he and Mrs. Haskell now are. Mr. Raine is at present pastor of Burton Memorial Church in Danville. He has served churches in Dinwiddie and Prince George counties, and in the cities of Sidney and The Plains. He is about thirty-five years old and married. The congregation of the Third Church is greatly pleased at his acceptance.

Franchise Awarded.
The Prince George Board of Supervisors at the county courthouse today, and after further consideration of the subject granted to the Petersburg and Appomattox Company, of Richmond, a franchise to use the county roads for the construction and maintenance of an electric railway between Petersburg and City Point. The company competing for the franchise was the Petersburg and James River Company, of Washington. The successful company guarantees to begin work on the road in sixty days and to complete it by December.

New Hotel Opened.
The New Jefferson Hotel in North Seymour Street, was opened today with fifty rooms ready for accommodation of the public. The hotel is handsomely furnished, and is equipped with all modern conveniences. An addition of twenty or more rooms is to be made within the next several months to meet the demand for hotel accommodations. A great many people called to look through the new hotel today, and to congratulate the proprietor, Mr. Rosenfeld, on his enterprise.

Personal and Otherwise.
President Johnson, Vice-President Mahan and General Superintendent Tilton, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, visited the DuPont works at City Point today, and afterwards left for Norfolk.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, in Halifax Street, Rev. B. K. Keefe officiating, Miss Annie Lillian Duke and Clyde W. Andrews were united in marriage. Only the families and a few intimate friends were present.

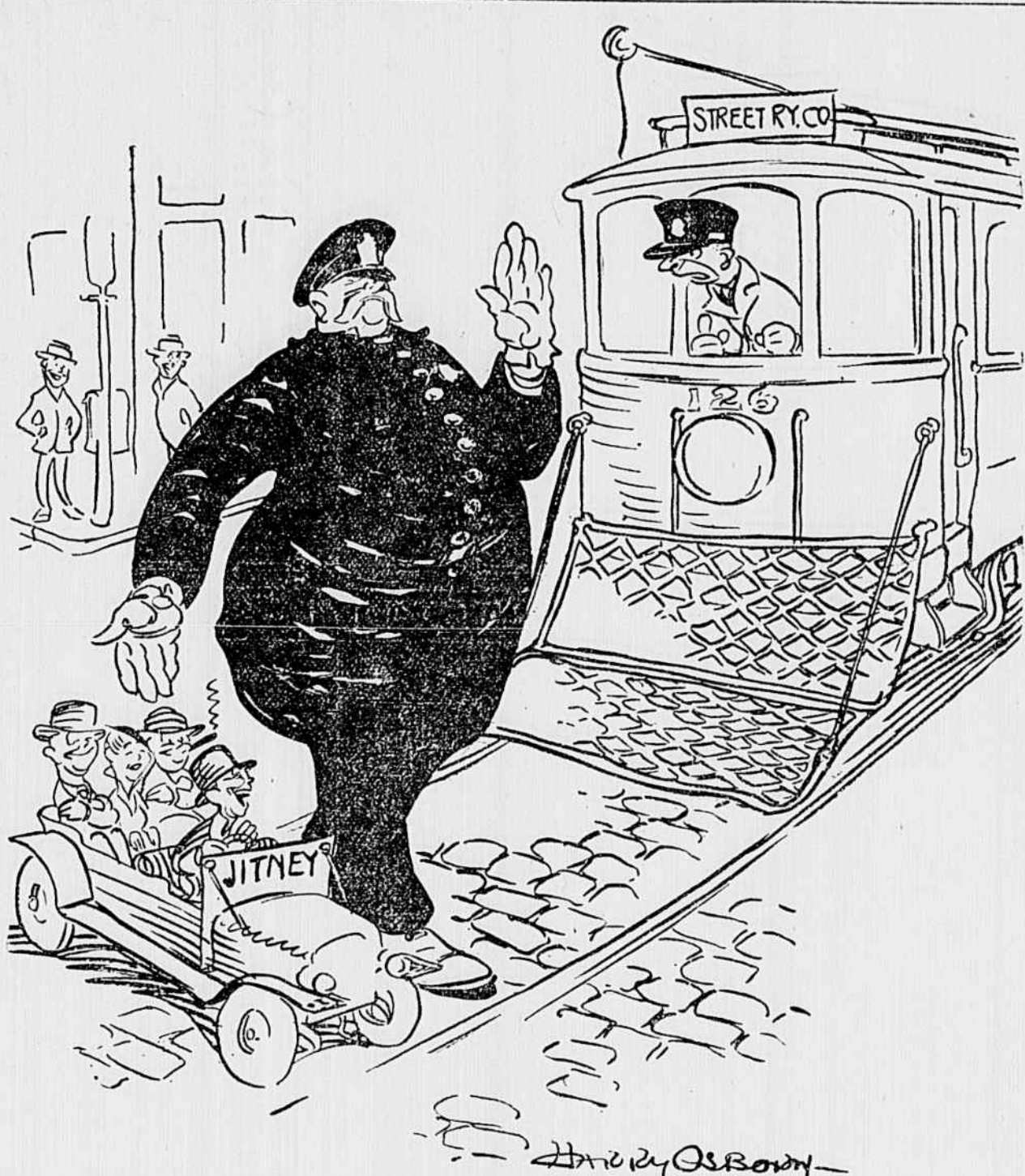
J. J. Hanahan, a retired merchant and well-known citizen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday night at the Petersburg Hospital, is reported as desperately ill, with but slight hope of recovery.

Mrs. Florence Smith, who has been removed from the hospital to her home in Byrne Street, is slightly improved in condition.

Officers Elected.
The various Presbyterian Sunday schools in the city have elected vice-presidents as their representatives in the Sunday School Union for the term of one year. They are: Taber Street, Raymond Perkins; Second Church, G. E. Ridenour, Jr.; Old Street, Bernard G. Andrews; West Street, T. B. Graves; Third Church, Waverly Turner.

M. E. Sunday Schools.
Reports of the eight Sunday schools of the Methodist Sunday School Association, which met at Matonea Sunday afternoon, showed the following aggregate statistics for the past four Sabbaths: Total register, 2,522; Average attendance, 2,022; per cent of attendance, 80; collections, \$28.37. Horace Mann, of Matonea, gave an interesting talk, and an address was delivered by A. B. Bradshaw, of this city. Memorial Church School was awarded the distinction of the highest percentage—84.

INJUNCTION DENIED



GERMAN SEA RAIDER PLACED IN DRY DOCK

Kronprinz Wilhelm Found in Remarkably Good Condition Despite Long Voyage.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 19.—The German sea-raider Kronprinz Wilhelm was placed in dry dock here today. The naval board's survey, on which will be based the time to be extended for making the cruiser seaworthy, will be made immediately. Captain Thierfelder to-day requested an additional supply of coal and provisions for port purposes. This probably will be granted.

An examination of the hull showed that despite the fact that some of the outside frames and plates had been crushed in from four to five inches as a result of colliding with steamers at sea, the cruiser was leaking at only one place. This, a very small hole in the bow, is said to have been caused by the action of Commander Thierfelder in sinking three of his prizes by ramming them, and easily could have been stopped by cramping in a handful of waste. The condition of the ship caused surprise, as it has been reported that the big auxiliary cruiser was leaking badly when she came into port.

Another surprising discovery was made after the water had been pumped out of the dock. Less than a bushel of barnacles were scraped from her hull, and the bottom was found remarkably clean despite the absence of a year's time for repair. The absence of sea growth is explained by the fact that the ship has been almost constantly steaming at a fast rate of speed since leaving New York in August, and action of the water literally swept her clean.

Contrary to expectations, the naval survey board, which several days ago was ordered to make an examination of the ship and recommend a limit of time for repairs, did not arrive here today, nor could the time of the arrival of the members be learned here.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED BY DRINKING BAY RUM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 19.—Two young men, employees of the Southern Gypsum Company, are dead at Saltville as a result of drinking bay rum. The men, Samuel Hall and Jacob Roberts, aged thirty and twenty-eight years respectively, purchased eight or ten small bottles of the drug Saturday at a store at McCrady's Gap, and that night drank most of the contents, with the result that they both died in a delirium. A sample of the bay rum has been sent to the State chemist for analysis, and another sample has been turned over to expert chemists at the Saltville alkali plant.

WHEELS OF SOUTHERN STOP AT HOUR OF FUNERAL

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—With one of the largest gatherings of railroad officials and representatives of business men of the South ever in this city, the

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know that to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommended it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily suffered during the period of expectancy.

A little book mailed by Bradfield Regulator Co., 305 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., refers to many things that women like to read about. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, caking of breasts and many other distresses.

funeral services of Colonel Alexander Boyer Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway, were conducted with the impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal Church to-day at 4:30. The honorary pallbearers were four prominent citizens of Raleigh. They were President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern; Vice-President J. M. Culp, General Counsel Alfred P. Thom, Assistant General Counsel Hamilton McWhorter, Joseph G. Brown, Dr. D. E. Everett, Ed. Chambers Smith and John C. Browry, of Raleigh.

All train and shop wheels on the Southern system was stopped for five minutes, beginning at the hour of the funeral services.

STATE SENATOR FLETCHER IS APPOINTED ATTORNEY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., April 19.—State Senator George Latham Fletcher to-day was appointed to be the attorney of Fauquier County by Judge Edward S. Turner, of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy created by the death of John D. Keith, who died on April 8.

STABLES AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 19.—Walter C. Cules, a farmer, of Whittles, sustained a heavy loss late on Sunday night, when his stables caught fire and were destroyed with nine horses, four vehicles, harness and a gasoline engine. The family, awakened by the roar of the flames, was able to preserve adjoining buildings after a hard fight. The damage is estimated at \$4,000, with \$2,100 insurance.

Candidates Are Announced.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—R. H. Stubbs, of Middlesex County, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from Middlesex and Mathews Counties, in opposition to J. William Daniel, the present delegate, who is a candidate for re-election.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper County, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the senatorial district which includes the counties of

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MILLER SEEMS FAVORED FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Many Railroad Men Believe That He Will Succeed Late Colonel A. B. Andrews.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 19.—The most talked of man by visiting railroad officials and citizens generally here tonight for the first vice-presidency of the Southern Railway, succeeding the late Colonel A. B. Andrews, is Henry W. Miller, now holding the position of assistant to the president of the Southern, with headquarters in Atlanta. President Fairfax Harrison had this preference for Mr. Miller, impressed on him this afternoon and to-night while here waiting to get away for Washington after the funeral of Colonel Andrews.

It is argued that Mr. Miller literally grew up in Colonel Andrews's office serving as his private secretary and then as his active assistant, until in recognition of his efficiency as a railroad man, he was advanced to the place of assistant to the president with headquarters in Atlanta. Ever since then he has kept in close touch with the affairs on Colonel Andrews's division of the work of the system and is pronounced the logical successor to Colonel Andrews, if President Harrison will relinquish his claim on his services as his assistant.

Client Manly, of Winston-Salem, chief counsel for the Southern in this division, and General Counsel Alfred P. Thom are also mentioned, either being recognized as eminently fitted to take up this work that Colonel Andrews had in hand as first vice-president. The general belief is that one of these three will be named.

LUMBER CORPORATION GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The Popular Lumber Corporation of Norfolk filed a bankruptcy proceeding in the United States District Court here today. Liabilities are put at \$279,777.77, and assets, \$60,572.87. Robert Otis Clapp and N. T. Green were appointed receivers.

HOWARD BLANKENSHIP FINALLY PUT ON TRIAL

DANVILLE, VA., April 19.—Howard Blankenship was put on trial this afternoon at a specially convened term of the Circuit Court at Chatham, charged with the murder of Tom and Scott Terry, brothers, on December 5, 1913. Although the case has been on the court docket for sixteen months, this is the first time it has been tried. Continuances have been granted repeatedly on account of the absence of witnesses, illness or absence of members of the defendant's counsel. Since the murders were committed Blankenship, who is twenty-two years of age, has been married. Last week he took Miss Maude Brown as his bride.

In the four-hour session this afternoon six witnesses were examined and the trial promises to be a lengthy one, as the Commonwealth has fifty-two witnesses to put on the stand and the defense sixty-three. Most of these are character witnesses.

Ever since the preliminary hearing, Blankenship has been out on \$5,000 bond put up by his father, a prominent farmer of the Keeling neighborhood. Blankenship shot Tom and Scott Terry at a country dance. A dispute led to the shooting, and Blankenship, after mortally wounding two and shooting Paul Varilla, an Italian, in the throat, drove to his home, where he was arrested.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection," says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing he says: "Physicians cannot begin to treat a patient of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this need, Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every three hours gives relief and restrains the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

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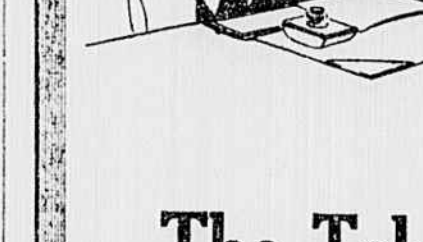
Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all druggists.

Miss Lee, Sponsor-in-Chief.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—Miss Rubenette Lee, of Irvington, has been appointed sponsor-in-chief for the Sons of Veterans of the South at the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in Richmond in June by Commissioner-in-Chief Seymour Stewart, of St. Louis. Miss Lee's maids will be announced later.

Knight—Shumate.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., April 19.—Miss Mabel G. Shumate was married to William Knight on Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Pendleton, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. James William Jettles was best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shumate.

Brooks—Brizendine.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—George W. Brooks and Miss Marguerite Brizendine, both of Essex County, were married at the residence of Rev. George V. Bradley, who performed the ceremony.



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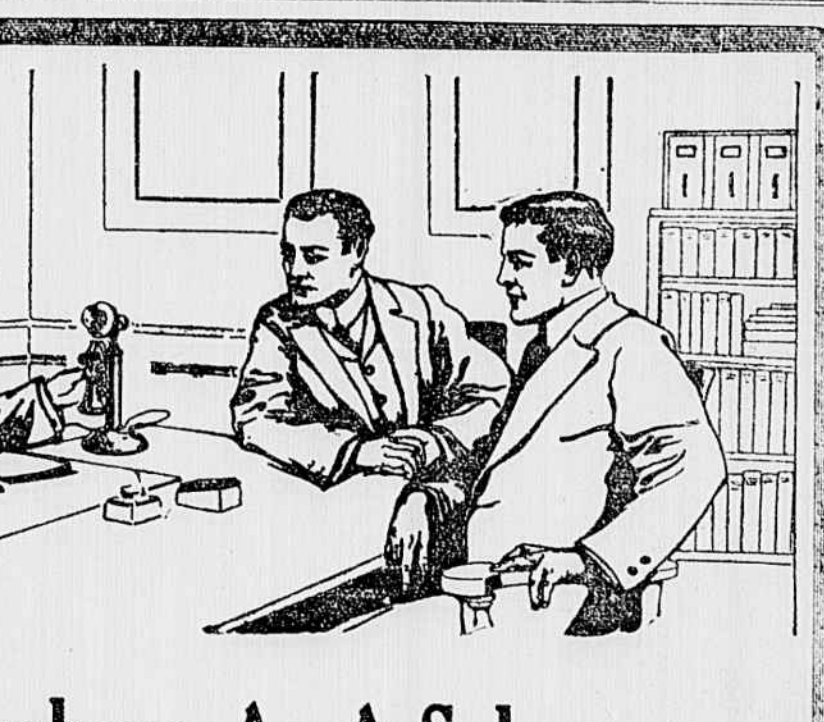
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